# September 2023 Newsletter

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#### September 2023

September -Wednesdays- Wear Yellow for Childhood Cancer Awareness

September 1 -College Colors Day- Wear favorite College Colors/Shirt

September 4-Wellington Closed-Labor Day

September 10 - Grandparents Day

September 11 -Patriots Days- wear red, white  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{E}}$  blue

September 20-21 - Fall Pictures

#### Upcoming Events:

Wear Pink on Wednesdays October 5- World Teacher Day October 9-13 -Fire Prevention Week October 16- Wellington Closed October 16- National Boss's Day October 23-27 -Spirit Week October 31- Halloween

## Administrator's News...

A big "Wellington Welcome" to all new families that have joined us in the last month or so. Thank you for choosing Wellington!

Hello once again and welcome to the month that we salute our "Community Helpers". Where would we be without your help? Our staff has a fun filled month for all our little ones and we hope they enjoy it.

September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Also, National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month inspire your children to get active. Dance, jump, skip, hop, ride your bikes, or enjoy a walk together. Let's strive to create a healthier future.

We will continue our diligence for handwashing and sanitizing. We will gladly take donations of hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray/wipes. Until further notice drop off & pick up will be at front door. Hope to see everyone soon.

Please remember tuition is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month; if paying semimonthly, payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; or weekly payments are due on Friday for the following week. Late fees will be applied accordingly. If you have any questions, please see administration.

\*\* Please be patient with the door, wait for the door to click before pushing. Please do not let children hang on the door or open using latch, adults only please. \*\*

Parents, we ask that you please be mindful about keeping up to date with checking Procare. The teachers use Procare as part of your child's day and a large communication factor.

We would like to remind you to please have your child arrive at Wellington Academy at an appropriate time. Our staff works hard to have the program up and going by **9:00am** so please adhere to this time and have your child here so they can have the full benefit of the program. A reminder that Wellington's doors close at 5:30pm. Please be here on time, our staff would also like to get home to their loved ones. There is a late pick up fee of \$15 per 5-minute increments. Let's please avoid any extra fees.

Thank you for all your cooperation and sharing your children with us.

Parents you can read this newsletter online at... wellingtonacademyschools.com

Find and like Wellington Academy on fb to view pictures from all the fun activities that your children experience. Enjoy!

Thank you,

Mrs. Millie and Ms. Shannon

#### September Curriculum Theme: Community Helpers Colors: White & Red Shapes: Square, Cylinder, Octagon

0-2 years' old Letters: Letters: E, F, G, H Numbers: 3, 4, 5

<u>3-5 years' old Letters:</u> Letters: Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh Numbers: 3, 4, 5



Noa L. 9/23



Students: Amelia G. 9/8

Brody S. 9/8

Myron 9/24

Anniversary: Ms. Amie 9/26-1 yr



# Infant News

Welcome to September. Athena is walking. Theo is sitting up by himself. Myron is walking with assistance as well as Isaac is walking with assistance. Elian stands with help. Xander loves to roll and play with small toys. Miles is taking steps while holding onto shelves and other objects in the room.

Everyone has accomplished so many milestones in the past month and we can't wait to see what they learn this month!

If you haven't already, please bring in a family photo so we can decorate your child's crib and show them off on our family tree! \*Please remember all bottles must have caps and be labeled.

Thank you for sharing your babies with us.

Thank you, Ms. Lisa & Ms. Cecelia





# Developmental 1 News

Wow! How exciting! This is the month that we learn all about Community Helpers. The children in our classroom love doing Role Play Activities, so I can only imagine their faces when that is the focus of everything we do for the whole month! We will be incorporating movements that different Community Helpers do during our "Morning Stretches "time (i.e., "Harvest like a farmer" or "Tiptoe like a Librarian") and really explore the jobs and traits of workers in our community through everyday activities.

For other experiences, we will be taking care of babies like doctors and nurses, "cooking" in the kitchen like a chef, using playdough like a baker, constructing a city with blocks in the block center, and so much more. We are even going to "paint the fence" out on the playground like a painter would using paint brushes and water. This should be a super exciting month and we can't wait to share it with your child.

#### A few reminders:

-PLEASE bring in updated family pictures for our family tree.

-Please wash nap items each week and return on Monday.

-We would like to have at least one change of weather appropriate clothing in your child's cubby.

-Book Club goes home on Friday for you and your child to enjoy over the weekend. Please return the book, bag, and completed form on Monday.

-All children should be wearing closed toed tennis shoes only while attending Wellington Academy, no sandals, or crocs please.

-Diapers with tabs that fasten for easier diaper changing are greatly appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you, Ms. Stacey & Ms. Gaitri

# **Developmental 2 News**



This month we will be learning about the different community helpers in our community. We will be talking about teachers, police officers, firefighters, and other different jobs there are and what they do. We also have a couple fun art and cooking projects planned for this month as well including fire truck cooking project, Dr. hats, garbage trucks, and an apple mouth cooking project.

We are asking for everyone to please work together so we can successfully potty train your child which means to be working with them at home also. As weather changes please bring in weather appropriate clothes. We appreciate your cooperation.

\*\* Please bring in a family photo for our family tree as soon as possible.

\*\* Girls must wear shorts underneath dresses.

\*\* Please remember to wear closed toe shoes always, <u>crocs</u> <u>are only to be worn when potty training</u>! Once your child is potty trained, please wear closed toe shoes.

\*\* No food and drinks in the classroom.

Thank you, Mrs. Elizabeth & Ms. Rhiannon

# **Developmental 3A News**



I can't believe we are already in September! This month the theme is community helpers, and we will be learning about all the amazing jobs people do and what they do on the job. We will also continue to work on writing our names and our letters and numbers! I will continue to show each child out to correctly hold a pencil, marker, etc. We are also working on following directions and following rules to keep everyone safe :)

-Fridays is Show and Tell

-Our cooking activities are a special learning time for our children, they will occur once a month on a Friday. Thank you for your donation to these activities. Don't forget to follow Procare for more information.

Parents, please remember to be sure your child has extra clothes (weather appropriate) and any other supplies needed. Please be sure to label all belongings.

We please ask children not to wear open toe sandals, for safety reasons. We also ask no crocs unless your child is potty training and that the girls wear shorts underneath of dresses/skirts.

#### \*\*Please bring in an updated family photo.

Thank you so much for sharing your child with us. Thank you, Ms. Teylor & Ms. Carly

### **Classroom News**

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## **VPK News**

August has flown by so quick. VPK started on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August so far, we are having a lot of fun getting to know each other and learning. We have started homework, remember it goes home on Friday afternoon and comes back on the following Friday morning.

September is here and our theme is community helpers. So, we will be learning about different types of jobs in our community and what we want to be when we grow up.

Please practice sight words, word blends, compound words, rhyming words, phonic sounds, number and writing skills.

Book club, books go home on Friday and return by Tuesday. Sir Wellington will be going home on Fridays with a friend, and he will be returned by Wednesday so another friend can take him home. We are looking forward to a month full of fun & learning.

Please remember our cubby space is limited, so limit belongings to a standard crib sheet, small blanket and change of clothes. Please be sure to label all belongings.

\*\*Show & Tell is on Friday, items are to be theme related only. \*\* \*No toys, only theme related items may be brought in on Friday for show & tell.

\*No open toe shoes or sandals.

Keep an eye on the doors for any information. Thank you, families for all your contributions and participation.

Thank you, Ms. Devi & Ms. Alycia



# **Kitchen News**

If you bring in a bag lunch for your child, please be sure that you have provided a note from your doctor stating that your child will receive lunch from home whether it be preference or medically necessary. Be sure all bagged lunches follow the nutritional guidelines.

\*\*Reminder, lunch bags need to be labeled and include ice packs. Please also label all items in lunch bag as well.

Parents with 'special' milk, please send in a new unopened carton of milk on Mondays and take home on Fridays. Unfortunately, some have gone bad being left over the weekends.

Any concerns with food or milk please feel free to stop me or leave me a note. Remember any items left in the refrigerator after Friday will be discarded.

\*\*Remember to inform your child's teachers of any changes also.

\*\*Please take home all cups, containers, lunch bags daily. \*\* We wouldn't want to discard your belongings (labeled or not), we just do not have the space to store.

\*\* Remember we are a PEANUT FREE school\*\*

\*\*Parents we please ask that you NOT send any seafood/shellfish of any kind with your child. We have a teacher that has a severe allergy, please be cautious and courteous. \*\*

Thank you,





\*\*\*\* Peanut & Seafood Free \*\*\*\*



Meal <b>Wk. 1</b> 9/4-9/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oats Honey Granola Bar & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt & Vanilla Wafers & Water	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & Apple Juice	Bananas & Water
Lunch	Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Applesauce & Milk	Turkey Hot Dogs (on Bun) w/ Baked Beans, Pears & Milk	Pasta w/ Alfredo Sauce, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapples & Milk	Wow Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Peaches, Mixed Vegetables & Milk
PM Snacks	Saltine Crackers & String Cheese Apple Juice	Brownies & Water	Apple Cinnamon Fruit Bar & Water	Goldfish & Water	Nacho's w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 2 9/11-9/15	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Saltine Crackers W/ Sliced Cheese & Water	Animal Crackers & Apple Juice	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Peaches & Water
Lunch	Cheeseburger (on Bun) w/ Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken Noodle Casserole, Pineapple, Carrots & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Peas & Milk	Chicken Burritos, Peaches, Corn & Milk	French Toast, Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheez-It Crackers & Apple Juice	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Popcorn & Water	Cake & Juice
Wk. 3 9/18-9/22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	Blueberry Fruit Bars & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt w/Vanilla Wafer & Water	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & Apple Juice	Bananas & Water
Lunch	Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Fruit & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese w/Turkey Hot Dogs, Pears, Green Beans & Milk	Rice, Meatballs, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges, Peas & Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Veg., Pineapple Chunks & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheese & Crackers Apple Juice	Nacho's w/Cheese & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice	Goldfish & Water	Cheese Ball Puffs & Apple Juice
Wk. 4 9/25-9/29	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Animals Crackers & Apple Juice	Saltine Crackers, String Cheese & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Water
Lunch	Beef-A-Roni, Green Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pears & Milk	Pancakes, Sausage links, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk	Rice w/ Hamburger & Gravy, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Mixed Veg., Peaches & Milk
PM Snacks	Popcorn & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Blueberry Muffins & Apple Juice	Oats Honey Granola Bar & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice